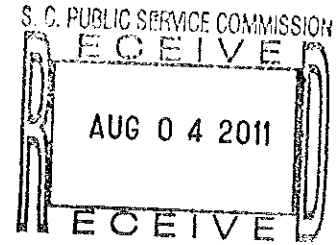


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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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RE: Docket Number 2011-47-WS

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a follow up letter to my initial protest letter. As you recall I stated Carolina Water Services does not charge a Fair Market Value for their water or sewage. In this day of time when advocates such as Governor Nikki Haley are yelling privatization is smarter, better, and cheaper CWS falls short of proving things.

CWS buys its water from the City of West Columbia for the Oak Grove Area because their wells dried up. I would like to set the Fair Market Value at the out of city limits, City of West Columbia Rates.

I realize CWS will find this unfair however, I submit they prove why it's unfair. In 1996 CWS and Mr. Austin said, "We don't have to prove anything." After a lot of analyzing I see this statement as a double edge sword. One edge is They Can't. They Can't because they have no evidence. Everything they say is smoke and mirrors. The other edge of the sword is, "We Won't." Now, We Won't has two definitions. The first is we have evidence to support our claim but we don't want to show it (stupid). The second is we have evidence but it's shaky and might hurt our case. I am demanding they put up or shut up. Produce your evidence and explain it to one and all like the lawyer in the movie Philadelphia said in terms like a 6th grader can understand it. Beware if there is such evidence and it is not submitted, or discussed I will take the stand as I will be watching. I will remind the commission that failure to disclose evidence is grounds for disbarment. I will further ask for West Columbia rates be applied immediately since they can't justify themselves.

With that said let us now compare City of West Columbia out of town rates to what CWS charge.

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City of West Columbia out of Town rates:

Water

Up to 6,000 gal of water----- \$30.10

Next 3,000 gal of water ----- 3.52 per 1000 gal.

CWS Rates on my June Bill:

City of West Columbia out of Town rates:

Sewage

Up to 6,000 gal	\$16.50
Each Additional 1000 gal	<u>2.09</u>
	\$18.59

CWS Rate:

What the Commissioners should do is:

A) Eliminate the Water Distribution Base Charge

B) **Water Supply Charge of 0.0034526 per gallon (on my May Bill) \$0.0041504 per gallon (on my June Bill). What's the deal with the different rates there?**

By doing this the PSC will be forcing CWS to fall in line with the Fair Market Value of water. Next you need to address the \$39.00 flat rate for waste water service i.e. sewage. Ask yourselves this question who on your panel pays \$39.00 for sewage? If the answer is no one then it should be the same for us in the Oak Grove Area.

Now if you gave us these cuts then you'd be giving some long over due relief to us Southerners. However, the carpetbagger representing CWS will probably say something like "This is most unfair. We can't compete with these rates. These cuts would be detrimental to our investors."

Our investors deserve a return on their money. I therefore urge you all to increase the rates. Our investors deserve a return on their money. We need rate relief."

Let me make something very clear, I don't give a rat's about supporting some Yankees retirement investment. In fact I don't care for CWS at all. If CWS will not tow the line to Fair Market Value then tell them to take their over priced water and go back to Northbrook, IL. We don't want you or need you anymore. Strike a deal and hook us up to the City of West Columbia, (that's where our water comes from anyway).

I trust you hear the cry of mercy in this letter. Let me say in summary the carpetbagger for CWS better come prepared to prove why "they can't compete with City of West Columbia." They better have documents. If they withhold evidence, then the penalty for this is disbarment and thus you have no choice but to dismiss the case and order them to follow City of West Columbia prices.

Sincerely,

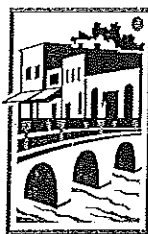
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael C Watford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, sweeping "M" and "W".

Michael C Watford

Enclosures

Mr Watford,
 Here are the
 water rates you
 asked for - let me
 know if you need anything
 else.
 Daisy

July 5, 2011



City of West Columbia
Bridging Past, Present and Future

**Water and Sewer Service Rates
 2011-2012**

These following rates are used to calculate bills for water consumption and sewer usage. Most residential customers are billed bi-monthly (every other month).

Water Service Rates

	In Town	Out of Town*
Usage in Gallons	<u>Residential and Commercial</u>	<u>Residential and Commercial</u>
Up to 6,000 gallons (minimum billing)	\$15.10	\$30.10
Next 3,000 gallons	\$2.37 (per 1000 gallons)	\$3.52 (per 1000 gallons)
Next 5,000 gallons	\$2.42 "	\$3.58 "
Next 20,000 gallons	\$2.48 "	\$3.63 "
Next 30,000 gallons	\$2.53 "	\$3.69 "
Next 40,000 gallons	\$2.59 "	\$3.74 "
Next 150,000 gallons	\$2.64 "	\$3.80 "
Over 250,000 gallons	\$2.70 "	\$3.85 "

*Out of town rates do not include a minimum fee of \$8.00 for fire hydrant availability and use.

Sewer Service Rates

	In Town	Out of Town
Usage in Gallons	<u>Residential and Commercial</u>	<u>Residential and Commercial</u>
Up to 6,000 gallons (minimum billing)	\$9.20	\$16.50
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$1.38	\$2.09



Carolina Water Service Inc of SC

Phone: (800) 272-1919

Collections: (800) 272-1919

Customer Service: (800) 272-1919

www.ulwater.com

Bill Date	Account Number	Due Date	Please Pay:
06/27/2011		7/22/2011	

Name **MICHAEL C WATFORD**

Primary Telephone # (803) 957-0577

Service Address **101 MANSFIELD CIR, LEXINGTON, SC, 29073**

Activity Since Last Bill

Previous Balance

Payments received as of 06/27/2011

Balance as of 06/27/2011

Residential Purchased Water

Water Distribution Base Charge

Distribution Usage of 5,350 gallons at \$2.03 per 1,000 gallons

Water Supply Charge of 5,350 gallons at \$0.0041504 per gallon

SC DHEC Fee

Total Residential Purchased Water

Residential Wastewater Service

Wastewater Service

Total Residential Wastewater Service

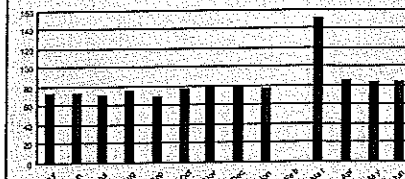
Total Amount Due

Summary of Service

Meter Reading	Meter #
Current	400090 05/22/2011
Previous	394740 04/24/2011
Usage	5,350 Gallons
Number of Days:	28
Average Daily Use:	191 Gallons
Average Daily Cost:	\$3.00

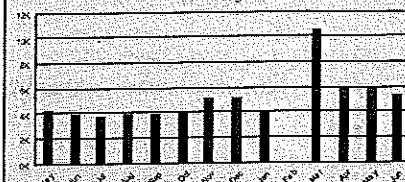
Billing History

In dollars



Consumption History

In gallons



A fee of 1.5% per month will be added if unpaid by the due date.

Make check payable to: Carolina Water Service Inc of SC

Messages

The Company is under the jurisdiction of the PSC. You may contact the ORS at 800-922-1531 with any complaints that remain unresolved after 7 days.

Paperless billing is now available. Please visit our Web Self Service site where you can obtain account information and register for paperless billing.

The site may be accessed by going to <http://www.ulwater.com/myaccount>.